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STATE AND COAST.

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About 40 tons of corn are being shipped from Nebraska to Dalias.

Offers to contract for hops at 9 cents a pound were made in the vicinity of Gervais last week.

A two-hended call was born at Bluferd Davis' farm, on Coos river, in Coos county, last week. Eleven hundred sacks of potatoes

were shipped south by the latest steamer out of Cocs hay. Circuit court for Gilliam county will

e-avene in Coudon, April 12. These are several criminal cases to dispose of A meeting was held in Tigardville, Westington county, March 21, to dis-

cuss the question of cugar-beet culture. Several to a telephones were put in Newberg last week, and a line is being built down to the warehouse at the Josephine county's supply of pota-

toes this year is short, and potatoes are being shipped in. They retail at 1;

Kelso, Wash., has a right to brag. It has no outstanding liabilities, does not oven dollar and has about \$300 in set in the treasury.

D. S. Smith, a Netruska cattle myer, shipped 18 carloads of stock from Gutario last Wednesday. The sortle were length in Malheur county.

There is more snow in the mountains cound tone Rock, in Gilliam county, han there has been for 15 to 20 years, The snow is from five to eight feet deep.

Coyotes are increasing so fast near Haves' bill, in Josephine county, that is number of quail, large gray squirrel and other small game is rapidly disapperring.

Three carleads of cattle and one of hops, belonging to W. S. Davis, of Oak Grove, were shipped from the stockyards in The Dalles last week to Troutdale. P. V. Carter and H. L. Carter have

a contract to cut 1,000,000 feet of logs for the Trent Lumber Company, in Lane county. They have begun catting timber near Dexter.

Moster Alexander Chalmers, living near Centerville, in Washington county, a few days ago shot a hawk, on the wing, that measured four feet six inches from tip to tip.

The board of regents of the Weston normal school will try to devise ways and means to keep the school on its feet until the legislature meets and provides for its maintainance.

E. H. Woodward, editor of the Newberg Graphic, who attended the meeting of the National Editoral Associathen, at Gaiveston, Texas, is at home again, after an absence of five weeks.

Joseph Hall, who was found dead near Medford last week, with a bullet hole in his head, baving been shot from behind, was a bachelor, and about 45 years old. He had lived on Elkcreek, where he was killed, about two

D. O'Mora, who had been working on the Boise, Nampa & Oyber railroad bridge across the Snake river, was found floating in that stream near His skuil was fractured and he had been shot through the head. Robbery is supposed to be the cause, as he had \$200 when he was last seen

Last Tuesday, near Kelso, Wash, an engine with loaded cars and 20 or 80 persons on Loard started from the head of the Ostrander railroad and got beyoud the control of Engineer Brecht and the brakemen. The truin went down the grade at the rate of nearly 50 miles an bour, and the people on the engine, being terribly frightened, nearly all of them jumped, some in mud puddles and to brush plies, between logs and anywhere to get off the sporting engine. The engineer and three other persons stayed on the engine, and as the train reached the flat it slowed up. No one was seriously burt.

"Uncle" Steve Edwards, of Eugene, though over 70 years of age, is an enthusiastic follower of the game of cocked-hat, and may be seen nightly until a late hour at the Eugene bowline alley. He plays with the vigor of most younger men, and rarely is besten. He is considered the champico player of the city, and now holds a score of 72 on a game of 10 frames of cocked-bat. The highest possible score is to, and the state record is 75, having been made by a Portland player. The inichest score made in this zame by any Eugene player, except "Uncle" Steve, in a straight game was 66, which was scored by E. K. Henderson. Driven Out by Starvation

(From the Corvallis Times.) An unhappy story attaches to the removal to the county poor farm, of Mrs. Fred Smith, nee Alice Oden. related by a relative the story tells of wretchedness and poverty uncommon in civilized communities. The late home of the unfortunate woman was the summit of the Elliott mountain, several miles northwest of Corvallis. "A fir pole pen" said this relative, "ten by twelve feet in dimensions with a leaky cover over it, was the sole refuge of the mother, her three-yearold child and thirteen-months infant from the storm and inclement weather. The husband has never endeavored to provide for his family, the wife many times being driven by hunger to the distant aeighbors for food for herself and children. Schmidt has also been cruel in his treatment of the woman. At one time he lashed her hands and feet to a bedstead, and in that uncomfortable position left her to wear out the long minutes of the day in the best way she could. The most of the supplies for the wretched family, ever since the forty acres of fine land left Mrs. Schmidt by her grandfather, was frittered away, have been the donations of relatives. Three weeks before Mrs. Schmidt and her two children

wife had gone to the poor farm. Schmidt has not carried out his threat to take his wife out of the poor house, and has gone back to his cabin alone. He is a big husky with strength and health, and the fact that he hardly attempts to support those depending upon him, makes of Mr Schmidt a very ornery scrub.

were taken to the poor farm Schmidt

eft them alone in the mountain cabin.

and went to Lincoln county. The

tock of provisions became exhausted,

and, driven out by starvation the mo-

her with the two babes in her arms

made her way to Isaac Jackson's,

where they were kindly cared for,

until brought to relatives near Corval-

is. Schmidt did not return from the

Lincoln county trip, until after his

Mrs. Emma G. Hannah Insane.

On complaint of the physician at the state penitentlary in Salem, Mrs. Emma G. Hannah, who was convicted in Albany of killing Mrs. Lottie Hiatt at Jordan, Linn county, on September 26, 1895, and who was, in November, 1895, sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life, was Friday afternoon examined before the lawful board, and declared losane and was removed to the insane asylum.

Mrs. Hannah has shown symptoms of insanity for some time. She insists that she is pursued by somebody who

ties and 11,000 along Snake river. These cattle will be started eastward about July 1st. Many other buyers are visiting that part of the country. Thousands of mutton sheep will be driven from that section this spring Sheep men are generally discouraged sount of their summer range be ing refused in the government reserve, and an effort will be made to have this thrown open, as it should be, at an early date .- Harrisburg Review.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors,

Notice is hereby given, that, by an order made on the 26th day of February, 1837, by the county judge of Linn county, Oregon, n the estate of Eliza J. Duckett, deceased, be undersigned was duly appointed, and is now the duly appointed, qualified and act-ing administrator of the estate aforesaid. All parties having claims against said estate tre hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, and properly worn to, within six months from the dat of this notice, the 4th day of March, 1897, be same being the date of the first publica ion hereof, to the undersigned at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, in Lebanon, Linn

Dated this 4th day of March, 1897. SAM'L M. GARLAND. Administrator Atty, for Admr.

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Letter From Asia

The Albany Democrat publishes a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marks from their son-in-law, Rev. C. R. Callender, now in Asia. The letter reads as follows:

CHING MAI, LAOS, Dec. 29, 1896. CHING MAI, LAOS, Dec. 29, 1896.
The annual meeting of Misston and Presbytery has just closed, baving been in session two weeks. To-morrow most of the missionaries from other stations start home. We have been assigned to Lakawn for one year; at the expiration of that time we may be assigned to the same station or to another. The mission meeting seems to be like a Methodist conference where the place of each minister is deterthe place of each minister is deter-mlified, with this difference—Methodist -Muthodist ministers are sent by the bishop, work-ers in the mission are sent by the whole body, after consulting the pref-crences, and reasons for such, of indi-viduals.

The difficulties multiply and the

The difficulties multiply and the work becomes more complicated each year is forces increase both by missionaries and ingathering of native convert, some of whom are preaching the grapel. The meeting of mission is conducted in English, but the Presbytery in the Lao tongue. There are six stations that constitute the mission—Pras, Nan, Lakawn, Lampoon, (now a sub-station of Ching Mai) Ching Mai, and Ching Hai, which is a new station to be opened soon. In the whole mission are 25 missionaries, 3 of whom are at home on furlough, and 3 others are going home soon. As a rule returned missionaries return to the foreign field after one year's stay at home. In this number I have not included the wives of missionaries, but ordained ministers, physicians and lady teachers. In the outive ministry are 8 ordained ministers, physicians and lady teachers. In the native ministry, in which there were 30 this year. Ching Mai church has a membership of over 700. During the year just past about 200 were added to the different churches, 15 in number. The North Laos Presbytery has the name of receiving a greater ratio into the church than any other, whether in foreign or home land.

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I must express surprise at the good time missionaries here have. Tennis is a common game for recreation and exercise, as also is horseback-riding. There is scarcely no end to horses; they are much smaller, however, than those at home. There are no wagons, but for short hauling ox-carts are used. For long traveling either horses or elephants are used as pack unimals, and often men carry goods of the missionary similary
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Houses of missionaries are large and fine; as a rule I think they are better than houses of home missionaries. Climatic conditions necessitate large rooms and plenty of them. Bath rooms are attached to all the houses, the bath being a very important factor to health. In short, the foreign missionary is provided with comforts of life essential to the preserving of health and progress of God's work. From the standpoint of temporal comfort I do not see that we have sacrificed anything. Aside from the separation from relatives it does not seem a sacrifice, When one considers that home mail comes every two weeks (if there is any) of insanity for some time. She insists that she is pursued by somebody who is trying to kill her. The strain upon her during a year's imprisonment seems to have resulted in a mental collapse. Should she recover she would be compelled to return to imprisonment, unless her malady should influence the governor toward executive elemency.—Herald.

Stock Business Looking Up,

Mr. Walter Brown has returned from his trip to Eastern Gregon. He reports the stock tusiness booming all over that section. One Chicago buyer alone has purchased 31,000 head of cattle, 20,000 in Coos and Baker counties and 11,000 along Snake river.

When one considers that home mail comes every two weeks (if there is any) by which if he takes papers, he may be as well informed as those at home—this news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich less news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the rich is news is a little behind time—and when one thinks especially of the ri

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Line sounty like to take the Weekly Oregon lan. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a requetion from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and th Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. will furnish both for \$2, per year in advance, a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once r week, and the Express gives all tolocal news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2, per year Those who are at present subscribers of the Express must pay in all arrear ages and one year in advance to obtain his special price.

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Invitation for Proposals to Execute Government Surveys.

[Notice No. 2.]

Office of U. S. Surveyor General, | Fortland, Or., March 16, 1897. Notice is hereby given that scaled propo-

sals will be received at this office up to and including April 6, 1807, for running, measuring and marking, according to law and instructions, the following described sur-

Descrip	tion of Surveys	Est. No. Miles
Fractional Fractional Fractional Fractional	Tp 5 N, R 42 E, Tp 16 S, R 11 W Tp 20 S, R 29 E, Tp 21 S, R 30 E, Tp 21 S, R 3 E, Tp 23 S, R 46 E, Tp 23 S, R 47 E, Tp 32 S, R 47 E,	
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Bids must be at stated prices per mile for each and all of the above classes of surveys and no bids will be considered where the prices exceed \$20 per mile for subdivisional and connecting lines, \$23 for township and range lines, and \$25 for base, standard, meridian and meander lines.
All bids must be made in writing, sealed, and marked "Proposal to Execute Govern-

ment Surveys described in Notice No. 2, dated March 10, 1897. Proposals may be left at this office in person or enclosed in an envelope and forwarded by mail. Bids for the surveys described in this no. tice will be opened on April 7, 1897, at 9 a. m., and notice forwarded to the success-ful bidder within reasonable time thereafter, accompanied with contract including

said surveys, and bond, which must be properly executed and returned to this office immediately. Only responsible, reliable and competent surveyors will be employed, who must execute their surveys in person, and will be required to give bond in double the esti-

mated amount of contract in each instance.
It will be required that the surveys herein described be completed and returns made to this office on or before December 31, 1897. Surveyors may submit bids under more than one notice, but the bids must be separate under each, and this office will limit each deputy to such an amount of work as can be properly completed within the time

Specified.

The right is reserved by this office to reject any and all bids, and no contract will be binding on the part of the United States until approved by the Commissioner of the

(Signed) ROBBET A. HABBISHAM, U. S. Surveyor General for Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Feb. 27, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn County at Albany, Or., on April 17, 1897, viz: BENJAMIN F. RAINES

H. E. 9737, for the S. E. 14 of N. W. 14, S. W. 14 of N. E. 14, N. W. 14 of S. E. 14, and N. E. 54 of S. W. 54 of Sec. 32, Tp. 11 S., R.

He names the following witnesses to rove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land vis: 1 K Chariton, of Lebanon, Ogn., A. J. Laton, of La-comb, Ogn., L. C. Rice, of Lacomb, Ogn.,

C. L. Raines, of Lucamb, Ogn.
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